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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on 19 Nov 2005.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on *****.
iii. ☐ Other

b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
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iii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iv. ☐ Other

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of ** months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required).
b. ☐ Other

3. FEES

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457
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